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Deputy Chief, CI Staff
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Date: October 27, 1966

Dear Sir:

- Attached, for your information, is material which may be of interest to you. Copy of Paris report, dated October 18, 1966 on Anthony LAFKA.
- We would like to be advised of any information coming to your attention relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

G. Marvin Gentile
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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security

cc: FBI

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TITLE		CASE CLASSIFICATION	
Anthony LAPKA		SY/SAS	
FIELD OFFICE	DATE REPORTED	DATES INVESTIGATED	REPORTING AGENT
Paris, France	October 18, 1966	October 17, 1966	William J. D'Urso
SYNOPSIS			
James McCargar interviewed. Furnished information concerning LAPKA's contact with Soviet Naval Engineer. Unable to furnish any information which could be used to blackmail Subject. Details set forth.			
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REFERENCE: MEMO from Chief, SAS of 9/19/66:			
DETAILS			
Mr. James McCargar, author and free lance writer was interviewed by the writer and RSO John V. Abidian. He advised that he is a former State Department employee and first met Subject in August 1942. At that time, Subject was a local employee at the U.S. Mission in Vladivostok. According to McCargar, Subject had been employed there since sometime in 1941. The principal officer, Angus Ward, had employed LAPKA as a general handyman after he had arranged to get LAPKA out of Poland.			
Continuing, Source stated that he was at Vladivostok with Subject for approximately one year. During this time, Subject met with a Soviet naval engineer. McCargar could not recall the name of the engineer but said it might possibly be Solov'yev. Source went on to relate the fact that LAPKA once arranged for him to have dinner with the Soviet and LAPKA. On this particular occasion, all three of them got very drunk. Source stated that this was the only time he went out with them. According to McCargar, LAPKA told him he often met with the Soviet and whatever information he received, he passed on to Angus Ward.			
Source related an incident concerning a Soviet girl by the name of Valya. According to McCargar, she was a waitress in a local restaurant whom he (Source) went out with one evening. The next morning she was arrested and sent to a			
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concentration camp in Nova Sibirsk. In July 1943, LAPKA went on the courier run from Vladivostok to Moscow and the train stopped at the station in Nova Sibirsk. The girl, Valya, was on the platform of the train station and LAPKA talked to her. He told her that McCargar would be going on the courier run in August 1943, and that she could see him at the station. LAPKA related this to McCargar and when McCargar went on the courier run he saw and talked to the girl at the train station. According to McCargar, this was about 0400. He was unable to give any explanation as to why the girl met him, except to see him. She related to him the fact that she was not permitted to live in Vladivostok anymore and had to report to the NKVD each day. McCargar stated that he never saw her again.

Continuing, Source stated that LAPKA was never involved with any women or with any black marketing activities, to his knowledge. He stated he knows of nothing in LAPKA's background which would leave him susceptible to blackmail.

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